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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", mailed  
February 12, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing.  
No new matter issues are raised by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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